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EXAMINING GROUP 1632

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 09/171,086, filed January 22, 1999, now abandoned, which is the national phase of international patent application no. PCT/US97/06632, filed April 21, 1997, now lapsed, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/015,893, filed April 22, 1996, now lapsed.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, with the following:

Fig. 1: Compares the effect of repetitive immunization of the recombinant vaccine vectors on tumor growth and long-term survival in BALB/c mice intravenously